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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 21-4

TITLE Automated Link Variant Determination
and Protocol Configuration for Customer
Premises Equipment and Other Network
Devices

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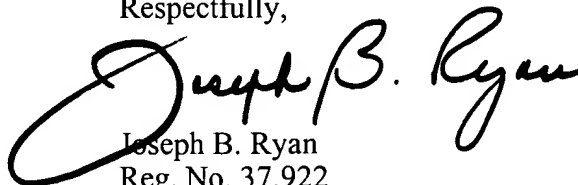
Specification
5 Sheets of informal drawing(s)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	27-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$126
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
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